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Enjoyable Time At Party

Miss Wier and Miss Free entertained the young people to a very pleasant and jolly evening last Wednesday in Bank of Commerce rooms. The ever popular dance was keenly enjoyed by about thirty young people. Mrs. W. K. Anderson and Mrs. Steele were the chaperons.

The splendid snowfall of Friday night and Saturday was quite welcome despite the fact that it made travelling rather difficult. Precipitation of moisture in any shape is satisfactory here.

J. O. Reid is again in the live stock handling business and is shipping regularly to Calgary. Anyone having live stock to dispose of in this vicinity should see him in regard to same.

Mrs. Wm. Matlock who is in the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary was operated on and when last heard from hopes were entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Dr. A. E. Brown, of Nekomis Sask., an old timer of Champion was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Orr was the hostess of a jolly dinner party last Thursday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Delegates to U. F. Convention

J. N. Beaubier was the delegate of the Champion local to the political organization convention of the U. F. A. at Edmonton on Monday. G. H. Mark who left for Edmonton on Monday evening and Mr. J. N. Beaubier are the delegates to the general convention which has been in session the last few days.

Champion Curlers At Bonspiel

Champion curling club is represented at the bonspiel at the Calgary Winter Carnival this week by a rink whose personnel comprises Messrs. Hummel, Watson, Jacobson, Woodhull.

The return of Mrs. A. W. Jopling and little daughter from Colorado Springs, Colo., is the beginning of the homecoming begonia, and as an event a doubly welcome on this account.

Grossmith Show A Success

Leslie Grossmith and party appeared before an appreciative audience in the local hall last evening in "The Private Secretary" and variety offerings.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins entertained about fifteen ladies on Saturday night at a "Tumble Tea" where a most enjoyable and social time was enjoyed.

Mr. V. Steele manager of the Bank of Commerce returned Tuesday night from Toronto, where he has been attending the annual managers meeting.

Miss E. M. O'Connor spent the week end at her home in Calgary.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1920.

Preserve What We Have

The Manitoba farmers in convention at Brandon passed a resolution stating "that they viewed with apprehension their efforts to colonize the western provinces by the Western Canada Colonization Association without offering any suggestion to improve present conditions surrounding agriculture."

The increasing of the population of western Canada has been presented so often as a panacea for all the ills the country is heir to, that a contra suggestion in any form is more or less of a relief. There are thousands of settlers in this country who have no practical railway outlet for their produce; there are other thousands settled upon lands which provide a very precarious livelihood with railroad facilities available; our cities are jammed with men who prefer eating at the public expense to doing what work is available. By a policy of assisted and solicited immigration we have acquired a Bolshevik and criminal population which is at the back and call of every red agitator who appears and is prepared at the present time to foment revolution and take the country away from the original settlers and owners. If there has ever been a capitalistic suggestion made in this country it is the insistence that a greater population is necessary to prosperity.

The Manitoba farmers would like to see attention focused on a solution of the problems at present confronting them, rather than an attempt to provide new material for exploitation and their attitude will appeal to all really interested in the prosperity of the people already here rather than an effort to induce others to come here to increase the difficulty of the situation.

Regulation Necessary

Having reasonably good travelling on the village streets has produced a difficulty which was not in particular evidence until improvements were made. Now certain drivers of autos choose the streets for speeding purposes and it will only be a matter of time until some person is injured or killed in consequence. Just what power the village council has in this respect is not known to the writer, but if any control of dangerous driving is included in their authority it is time there was some regulation as to the speed to be allowed within the village limits. The dangerous driving is fortunately confined to a very few, but these few should be reached in some way if their own good sense is not sufficient to prevent the choice of the village streets to show the wonderful speed of their cars.

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other part of the province. With money in such quantity it is to be hoped the farmers organization will develop an increased helpfulness in connection with farmers' interests to accord with the cost. It is not the amount of money collected but the way in which it is spent that counts.

The threatened collapse of Austria will open up a new field for Bolshevik enterprise. European troubles are far from being over yet.



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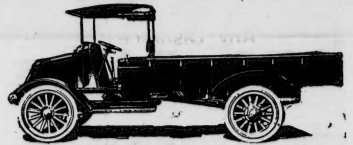
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Little Bow News

Since Leap Year has passed us it brought back to us the memories of early in 1920 when the fair and fancy two maidens of the "Little Bow Valley" had started to publicly advertise all the boys and bachelors of that district, thereby expecting to get good results, but on the contrary we find that their efforts were very unsuccessful, and we wish to express our deep regret and sympathy to these fair maidens at their failure in their plans to make Leap Year a success. It has also been such a very long time since we have heard from that district, so we again take the pleasure in giving our opinion of the maidens with the hope that they are not too distressed with the last Leap Year.

We are aware that Sarah Beingsen, who gained such popularity with the "Little Bow Poems," is still in the community, wearing that smile of hers, but she has not won anything by it. We also know that in harvest time there was a rumor to the effect that some of the harvest hands had greatly admired Miss Sarah, and also when this hired help departed from that district it was agreed that he was to return in the near future, so we take it for granted that Sarah has been more lucky than the rest of the gang.

Loretta Beingsen, the assistant to Sarah in the cook car has fared a little worse during the year. Why Loretta has been absent from all the parties and dances that were being held regularly throughout the year we do not know. However, on account of this continued absence, Loretta was almost completely forgotten, and not until recently was it discovered that the phone on that line was busy every evening at a certain hour. Since we do not know who carries on such lengthy conversations over the phone, we will cheerfully drop the matter until such time as when the guilty one is found and only then will we give more details about Loretta.

Then there was Annie May Fath. Annie has been more cautious and of a quieter disposition throughout the year, also Annie has not been seen any more on the road to Champion. Why Annie has chosen the more peaceful way of remaining indoors is what keeps us guessing, but evidently it may be on account of a certain Ford being sold very recently, causing very irregular visits to Annie's home.

Birdeth Hill was living in high hopes, with Leap Year in her favor, but very sad and suddenly was her fate ruined. Now as Birdeth has to suffer such sorrows we will not give any further opinion about her. Then there was Loretta Goetz. We have not much from that corner, but the postmaster at Champion still complains of so many letters going east. We presume that Loretta is still at the same old job and too busy to care for anything else.

There also came to the neighborhood, Miss Grace Engelsing who is quite happy and satisfied with Leap Year and by all appearances we judge that her part in the game was well played. So girls we would advise you to follow her good example for we feel sure you will have better luck next Leap Year.

Martin Goetz, Ethel Diemert, Mary and Lizzie Zang and the West sisters from Parkland, who happen to be the remaining members of the club, who are very seldom heard from, but girls do not give up hope for we know that a certain young farmer in your district has just recently purchased a

farm and in time to come will require a helping hand to brighten the home and what joy there will be for either one of you may be the lucky one.

There was also in the district Miss Susan Moyer, who has left for Calgary where she hopes to have a gay and happier life. Susan evidently was so disgusted at the boys and bachelors of the district that she has chosen the city for a more sociable happiness. Well we do not wish to go beyond the limit in expressing our honest opinion in this matter but we hope these fair and fancy free maidens will not take it too seriously when reading the news of the "Little Bow Valley."

The farmers of Winnifred have decided to secure the services of Hatfield, the rainmaker, during the coming summer. There is little reason to doubt that if the rainmaker is employed constantly he will sooner or later make a success of his calling.

The discovery of the fact that 150 tons of parliamentary records were sold as junk is not going to cause any great amount of hysteria among the masses of the people. There would be a greater inclination to pity the poor coat who bought the stuff at any price.

The return of the National railways to private control does not seem to be a very near event, but Mon. T. A. Cretar gives credence enough to the rumor to warn his followers against such a move.

The wind blows in Champion in the ordinary way, but in Lethbridge, according to certain Champion ladies, it blows like

And now someone has made the discovery that the coyote lives almost exclusively on mice and gophers and that his depredations in other directions are more than made up by this fact.

NOTICE

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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sightings on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-G-B-M-B-E-S (Little Clerk).

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(Continued From Last Issue)

The reply came in due course, and after the usual official verbiage, the pit of it was that this prisoner had escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police and they were quite capable of capturing him without any outside assistance. On the Indian's next visit I repeated this to him and he at once dropped the scheme. After three or four more men were killed or wounded before he was finally disposed of.

Time went on and I had occasion to visit Kinslania, going by Mount Noble, that splendid farm lately owned by Thos. Henderson, ex-M.L.A. There I met a famous little Montie named Ducky, with a neighbor, both on horseback and armed to the teeth. Ducky was well-to-do in the force and district for his most impressive way of imparting even minor matters of news, but here was something really big and ranging alongside, he listed out in tragic tones, "Almighty Voice is surrounded in a bluff near Roscoe by a small party of Indians. Then, letting the effects of that news sink in, he went on to say, "I am awfully glad to meet you, and perhaps you can help me, but I am so glad if I can, old man. In what way?"

"Well, orders are to corral all Indians on their reserves, and I note three troops down by Whithorn Lake and I am wondering how I can induce them to go back to La Corne, our instructions being to avoid any force in the matter."

"Well, I will take a hand, Ducky, but only on one condition, that I run the business carefully."

He had been quiet with me for some time and knew I had considerable experience with the wild natives so gladly consented.

The troops were only two or three miles away, and on my return, "Doc" leading, then Tim, while I brought up the rear, the only one of the party unarmed. I will have every movement of the police had been watched, though as we passed close to the tents there was no sign of life. I whispered for them to sit on the ground and wait for me a half a mile or so away in a sheltered place. This while I showed my pony down, and then finally turned him back to the troops. I called to a boy who was peeping out, "Who is camping here?" "No-Moo-choi," was the reply, meaning his Grandfather Corp. This was a nickname for a wild old Indian whose real name was "Oop-why-ah-ah."

Pardon a little digression here as Corp's memory deserves a few lines. In the first place, he was a typical likeness of Lord Beaconsfield and in profile the resemblance was perfect. Secondly, he was no lover of the white race, but hid this with a coat of slyness. I had sized him up years before and had absolutely no use for him, as I considered his influence (which was considerable) had a bad effect upon the Indians. I tied up my pony and entered the camp where was Corp as large as life, Blue-Skin and Assin-cappo, and the usual crowd of white hands took place. "What's the news," I asked, which is always the first question in an Indian country. "There is none here," was the

reply. Silence and loss of smoke. "But, you," said Corp, "wait to my news."

Well, I was full of it and gabbled away at generalities for half an hour, giving all small details from Nut Lake, the Bay of the Mountains, Weagwag, and so on, but I could detect a gleam of suspicion in the old diplomat's eyes.

"If anything, he heard of the unfortunate," (meaning Almighty Voice) who by the way was his nephew.

"Well," I said, and may God forgive me for lying, "it is reported that he has struck south for the boundary."

Silence, and then, "Well, they know better."

Finally after finishing our smoke and again shaking hands all round I started out, but just at the entrance I stopped, slapped my leg and said, "Well, I nearly forgot, but there is news, big news!" And now indeed they could close their ears.

"What is it, Ogemness?" Why I replied, "Gordon is being moved." Gordon was the Paris instructor at Ft. La Corne, and was very popular with the Indians and very generous with Government Grub. "Yes, he is ordered to The Pas, but he is giving a feast to the whole band before going," and I started counting on my fingers to get the date. "What is it tomorrow?" "The day after tomorrow," I said. "No doubt it is tomorrow, and you fellows won't see him and you will miss the feast."

A short count followed, the women were told, and before I left the tepee packing had started, and by the time I had joined my companions the tent was down and the boys after the ponies. Ducky was thunderstruck and wanted to know the why and wherefore, but I just told him to keep a discreet distance in the rear and follow them to La Corne. Naturally, when they reached the reserve they learned the news and did with feelings too deep for words. I told my Indians the story on returning home and they enjoyed the tale, and the news went far and wide. Now, Ogemness had outfitted Oop-why-ah-ah (alias Corp) that famous and sly old Medicine Man, not to mention his nephew.

I did not see the old fellow until the following summer, when, walking with Doctor Shad, I passed Corp living on the Carrot River bridge. He looked at me and shook his head several times, as much as to say "This man is beyond redemption." "He-ant come in Par-ty," Corp, for he joined his fathers some years ago.

Just at the time that Corp, Blue-Skin and Assin-cappo were trekking to the west, at La Corne, Almighty Voice and a young Indian who used to trade with me, named Ish-ah, were being shelled and shot at by a small party of men surrounding the green bluff in the centre of which the outlaw had dug a rifle pit. His old mother sat on a high hill close at hand singing the war song and death chant. They were both dead when the pit was rushed.

A sad finale to this true yarn is that the report was general as to the effect that the missing axe turned up and poor Lo was innocent after all, but I cannot vouch for this.

Trade Agreement With France

Canada Has Concluded a New Trade Agreement With France.

Ottawa—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides for the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff on nearly the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907-09 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention and for a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention.

Withdraws From Council.

Paris—Hugh W. Wallis, United States ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the Council of Ambassadors. Mr. Wallace pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States had failed to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, there was no further occasion for United States participation in the deliberations of the council.

Free Medical Service

Returned Men Take Advantage of Free Medical Treatment.

Toronto—In connection with a recent order-in-council by which all members of the Canadian Overseas Forces who are unemployed and in need of attention are to be given medical and surgical treatment free of charge until March 31st, Col. J. M. McArthur, director of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in an interview here, said that his department was treating about 9,000 soldiers now, and this number will be increased to about 12,000 as a result of the order-in-council.

Sinn Feiner Goes to Jail.

Dublin—James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy Prison a year and a half ago and was re-arrested Jan. 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Reduce U.S. Forces.

Washington—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

Man and Wife Seek Civic Honors



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glen, 29 W. 4th Avenue, Toronto, who were nominated as candidates for the Board of Education in the recent civic elections.

Army of Sun Fein

200,000 Men Under Arms, Representing Five Per Cent. of the Population.

Montreal—Plans for the establishment of a co-operative Wheat and Farm Products Board for the three prairie provinces is under consideration by the Manitoba Government.

The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and deal mainly with grain.

A number of the cabinet intend to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the Federal Government in 1918, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board to whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate would remain to be dealt with. It is estimated that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be required.

Canadian Labor Most Efficient

Minister of Labor Declares Little Fault Can Be Found.

Hamilton, Ont.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon. Gordon Robertson, minister of labor, in addressing members of the Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries on industrial conditions in Canada.

Senator Robertson urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of employers toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said that was no reason why employers should retaliate in kind now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

"Much more can be done with a little sugar and a square deal than can be done with vinegar and dictation," he said, adding that the efficiency of Canadian workmen during the last few years had not decreased to the extent it was popularly believed it had. Of 4,106 questionnaires sent to Canadian employers it was found that only 37 per cent. reported decreased efficiency, while the remainder noted no change.

Russians Cause Trouble in London

Recent Attempts to Start Riots Attributed to Russian Revolutionists.

London—Recent attempts by unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployment but were instigated by Russian revolutionists according to the Evening News, which claims to have found the headquarters of the Red organization that is engineering trouble in England.

A News article states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman with an office off City Road in the London district. Some of the committee's funds have been raised in England, but the bulk comes from Russia. The head of the committee has established sub-committees under guise of unemployed committees in nine of the London boroughs, their object being to take advantage of labor conditions to secure good recruits to begin a campaign of terrorism.

Greek Offensive Falls.

London—Assertion that the Greek offensive in the direction of Bursa, Asia Minor, has failed, is contained in a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under recent date.

The situation at Smyrna is serious it is decided, and it is believed that the new Greek Commander-in-Chief will be recalled.

Plans for Wheat Marketing

Co-operative Board to Market Products in Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg—Plans for the establishment of a co-operative Wheat and Farm Products Board for the three prairie provinces is under consideration by the Manitoba Government.

The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and deal mainly with grain.

A number of the cabinet intend to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the Federal Government in 1918, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board to whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate would remain to be dealt with. It is estimated that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be required.

Object To Mennonites

New York Sun Is Doubtful If They Will Become a Valuable Acquisition to U.S.

New York—The New York Sun, commenting on the reported export of 30,000 Mennonites from Manitoba to the State of Mississippi, remarks: "A select group of 30,000 persons, whose adherence to their peculiar religious tenets makes them claim immunity from the plain duty of a citizen as recognized by those of sincere good faith and intelligence, may not strike citizens of the United States as a valuable acquisition for any particular State. Especially in Mississippi, citizens may demand that the would-be immigrants make a cogent demonstration of their actual worth as citizens or residents."

Leave It To The Ladies

Women Brought Mayor to Unemployed Rally in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg—A meeting of unemployed women and girls was held here to discuss plans for relief of the present situation. The Mayor, Edward Farnell, was expected to be at the meeting by the women, but it did not appear so a delegation went to the City Hall and brought him in. He gave them every assurance that as possible war being done alleviate the situation. The women suggest that one of the local hotels be taken over and the girls where unemployed women and girls could be fed and cared for.

To Deport Orientals.

New York—A general round up of all Oriental intelligible in the United States, will be launched January 20. This announcement will be made at Ellis Island by Leo Russell, chief deporting agent of the immigration service. Sweeping orders for such a round up will be issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Mr. Russell said.

Income Tax Prosecutions.

Vancouver—For failing to make income tax returns under the federal law, six residents of Vancouver were served with subpoenas to appear in court and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 each with the alternative of one month in jail.

Mentioned As Miller's Successor.

London—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretaryship it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

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Real Service To The Country Is Aim of The United Farmers

Brandon, Man.—Leadership in Federal politics of Hon. Thomas A. Cregar was formally accepted by Manitoba Farmers following his address to the annual convention of the United Farmers here. A resolution was passed endorsing his choice by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to lead the new National policy.

Mr. Cregar, in his address, attacked the government railway policy and demanded the regulation of the national railways as a striking example of the need of public sparsity in politics.

He began his address by referring to the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association, which he said, had been largely misunderstood throughout Canada.

"No citizens," he said, "are more genuinely working for the welfare of the Dominion than the officials of this association."

He made a plea for the delegates' support and sympathy to their cause.

He spoke on the opportunities and risks before the farmer organizations and said that throughout Canada, the impression prevailed that they were a dangerous group out for their own advancements.

This impression, the speaker said, had originated since their entrance into politics.

The election of a Farmers-Labor government in Ontario and the subsequent election of Farmer members to the Federal House, were events he said, which have brought the "sorensen" of rural criticism to the fore, those who were used to control affairs.

With over a quarter of a million men, many people who were not farmers, real service to the country should result.

"Anyone who has studied the political situation must see that such service has been needed and is badly needed at the present time," he declared.

The whole struggle for government during the past century has been the struggle to get away from centralized authority. The Government of Canada should be the mouthpiece of the elected representatives of the people. If there is anything in past governments to be ashamed of, it is mainly due to the neglect by the people and their inattention to matters of importance.

There was never a time when the average situation should take an interest in public affairs, more than at the present time, he continued, because of the after effects of the war debt, necessary reconstruction, necessity of paying to returned men and dependents adequate pensions and deciding the best means of raising taxes.

"The railway situation in Canada is the most striking example of what follows sparsity in public affairs. The stimulation of public thought from the organization of such organizations as the farmers, will do away with this, he said, and the resulting benefits cannot be over-stated.

The speaker's address was given on the part of citizens in federal and provincial matters. The lack of interest is more apparent in Federal politics, he said, and he went on to say that special privilege has had a pretty free rein in Canada. He explained "special privilege" as the giving of favors through government "pull" to individuals and corporations.

"That is one of my objections to protective tariff," he said, "because it is a form of 'special privilege' which permits the manufacturers to take money out of the pockets of the people."

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Premier, Drury of Ontario Is Honored by Queen's University.

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Mammoth Dirigible Being Built in New York to Blast Trail to Port Norman.

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United Farmers View With Apprehension Further Efforts to Colonize the West Under Present Conditions.

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—W. Koe Maxwell in Judge.

George Headley will pitch his tent with the cross-benchers next session, whatever they may be, and he doesn't care who knows it. Mr. Headley has never been very comfortable with the straight-and-odd opposition in the house. He is farther from the conservative policy than the majority of the Liberals in the Alberta legislature—Calgary Alberta.

The farmers' grain pool is an enormous undertaking, which depends on many details for success. The Saskatchewan grain growers can kill it without a doubt. Any organization of grain growers can kill it. But it seems fairly certain that the present system of marketing grain is not likely to last for a very long time. If not a farmers' grain pool, then something else of a similar nature—Alberta.

Remember The Date

Please keep in mind the concert given by the Women's Institute on Friday Jan 28th in Campbell's hall. The funds are to be used for a very worthy object. The characters are those of "ye olden time." The entertainment is musical and we hope all the old timers as well as the new timers will come. After the concert their will be a dance.

Anderson—Nicholson

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Goodnight a quiet wedding took place when Mr. W. E. Anderson of Champlin was united in marriage to Mrs. W. Nicholson, of Cape Breton Island.

Rev. J. W. Oliver performed the marriage ceremony and the best wishes of the community are extended to the bride and groom.

Mr. W. A. Schultz received word Thursday morning that his mother had died at Biesker Alberta.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Sabbath school and evening service as usual on Sunday. Preacher J. W. Oliver.

On Sunday afternoon the regular fortnightly service will be held in the Blusson school at 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

On Friday evening the popular lantern entertainment will be held when slides entitled "a trip among the Darkies" will be shown.

Mr. Williamson, Miss Martha Schultz and Miss Edna Stoddard will provide the programme. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Steele was a tea hostess last Sunday afternoon.

For Sale

Farmers Restaurant for sale. 20 steady boarders. Good location. For particulars apply to C. H. Borer, Champlin.

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Like Toys:

It was the little Swedish boy's first day at school.
"What is your name?" the teacher asked.
"Yonny Olson," he said.
"How old are you?"
"Ay not know how old Ay have."
"Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher.
"Ay have not born at all: Ay got step-mutter."

It was the week before little Willie's birthday and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Divine Providence for presents in a very loud voice.

"Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a tool chest, a—"
"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted, "did you die?"
"I know he ain't," said little Willie, winking towards the next room, "but grandma is."

With a stony look on his face, the master of the house waylaid the servant in the kitchen.

"Look here," he began angrily, "how dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning after I told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily.
"Shure an' 'O didn't," she replied.
"She asked me what time you came home, an' I told her that 'O was to have 'tiddy' breakfast ready to look at the clock!"

W. H. McPherson

CHIROPRACTOR
I have re-opened my office at the Savoy Hotel. Phone No. 1 for appointment.

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Green Oat Bundles for cows, ripen ones for horses. Apply to Furler Peterson, Champlin. Phone R. 106. Price \$2.00 per ton. Clean out straw 5 per load.

For Sale

For sale good No. 1 feed oats. Would do for seed by cleaning. Price 50c a bushel. 10 miles east of Nanton, section 18-30-20. Phone No. R 13-50. Apply to H. L. Thorpe.

Strayed

Two small mares, one sorrel, one dark bay. Last seen east of Champlin. Phone 1704 Champlin.

Found.

Black Arabian Gaudet, with wooden mitt inside. Owner apply at Chronicle office.

House For Sale.

House and five acres for sale in a bargain. Enquire of W. C. Fry.

A Chronicle "Want" Ad. will do it.

The name of Mrs. Chester Hyndman was omitted last week from the quartette of the Women's Institute.

Diagnosed rings, valued at \$900 were stolen by burglars who entered the Maxwell jewelry store on Hastings street, Vancouver.

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

A board of arbitration to discuss the wage dispute between the Canadian Express company and its employees is sitting at Ottawa.

Five youthful bandits held up a U. S. mail truck at the Union depot at Chicago and escaped with twelve sacks of registered mail.

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